



November 16, 2017

Hon. Stacy L. Ruble, Secretary
Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

Dear Mr. Ruble:

In connection with the Commission's rules pertaining to periodic reports, I have enclosed copies of the reports of Revenue, Pieces and Weight (RPW) by rate category and special service for Quarters 1-3 (revised) and Quarter 4 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017, and a summary annual RPW report for FY 2017. Each of these reports consists of two parts:

1. Mailing Services (Market Dominant Products), Revenue, Pieces and Weight by Classes of Mail and Special Services for [Quarters 1, 2, 3, 4, annual Summary], Fiscal Year 2017, Compared with the Corresponding Period of Fiscal Year 2016, **Public Report**; and
2. Shipping Services (Competitive Products), Revenue, Pieces and Weight by Classes of Mail and Special Services for [Quarters 1, 2, 3, 4, annual Summary], Fiscal Year 2017, Compared with the Corresponding Period of Fiscal Year 2016, **Public Report**.

I have uploaded an electronic copy of the combined Public Report to the Public Periodic Reports folder on the United States Postal Service Secure Large File Transfer Web Application portal (USPS SLFT).

As with prior reports in the recent past, I have included with the public versions of the RPW reports for Quarters 1-3 (revised), Quarter 4, and the summary annual report for FY 2017, restricted versions that disaggregate the international and domestic data pertaining to competitive products (**Restricted Report**). The Public Report does not redact information from the non-public version of the report, but presents statistics in aggregated categories. The Restricted Report, which I have uploaded to the Non-Public Periodic Reports folder on USPS SLFT, has been marked as restricted and confidential and should not be made public.

As in previous years, Quarters 1, 2, and 3 of FY 2017 have been revised. The corresponding FY 2016 period was also revised in the SPLY column in the

reports for each quarter and the fiscal year to properly reflect year-over-year changes.

The Postal Service believes that the material contained in the Restricted Report that is not included in the public version consists of information that would not be subject to mandatory disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and Title 39 of the United States Code. Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr.'s letter of September 29, 2009, which first transmitted the RPW report for Quarter 4, FY 2009 (in the revised format), included an "Application of the United States Postal Service for Non-Public Treatment of Materials" pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3007.21. That document, which describes the information in the restricted versions that has been aggregated in the public versions, and presents the statutory basis for the Postal Service's request for confidentiality, as well as a description of the harm that would result from disclosure, should be incorporated by reference here.

If you have any questions regarding the changes described above or the reports for Quarters 1-3 (revised), Quarter 4, or the summary report for FY 2017, do not hesitate to call.

Best regards,

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cc: Ms. Taylor